

Friday, January 10, 2003.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

During Introduction of Guests and Congratulatory Messages, Mr. Speaker reminded Members not to make reference to other Members and not to engage in any debate during this item of routine proceedings.

Mr. Cyr, Member for Restigouche West, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of Restigouche-West requesting that the government undertake road work on Route 260 south of Kedgwick. (Petition 8)

Hon. Mr. Green announced that following third reading, it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Office of the Premier, Executive Council Office, Regional Development Corporation, Department of Intergovernmental and International Relations, New Brunswick Advisory Council on Youth, and the Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 14, *Protected Natural Areas Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 14 be now read a third time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 14, *Protected Natural Areas Act*, was read a third time.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

With the unanimous consent of the House, it was agreed to recess at 12 o'clock p.m., to resume at 12.45 o'clock p.m., and to continue sitting not later than 5 o'clock p.m.

Accordingly, at 12 o'clock p.m., the Chairman left the chair.

12.45 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Ashfield resumed the chair.

At 2.51 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

2.56 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Jordan took the chair as Acting Chairman.

And after some further time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker and Mr. Jordan, the Acting Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Deputy Speaker revert to the order of Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, had passed several items, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker, then put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following are the items reported:

MAIN ESTIMATES, 2003 - 2004
ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$1,952,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2004:

Administrative Services	448,000
North American Relations	691,000
La Francophonie and Official Languages	485,000
Office of Strategic Partnerships	328,000
Less amounts authorized by law	0
Voted	1,952,000

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$1,125,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2004:

Administration	1,178,000
Less amounts authorized by law	53,000
Voted	1,125,000

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$44,082,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2004:

Development Projects and Operations	44,082,000
Less amounts authorized by law	0
Voted	44,082,000

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons	252,000
New Brunswick Advisory Council on Youth	131,000
Intergovernmental Conferences	27,000
Council of Atlantic Premiers	872,000

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$15,614,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2004:

Capital Development Projects	5,000,000
Canada-New Brunswick Infrastructure Program	10,614,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to dispose of certain tabling motions remaining on the Order and Notice Paper for which the documents requested had been tabled.

Motions 24, 25, 28, 41, 42, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 58 were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And then, 3.31 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.